

ILLINOIS BOARD OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE
PROOF OF PRACTICE AND ADMISSION TO THE BAR

Name of applicant _____

I, _____ of the City of _____
and the (US State, US Territory, or US District) of _____ do
hereby certify that I am duly elected or appointed and commissioned as a judge of the
_____ Court, of the County of _____ in the (US
State, US Territory or US District) of _____. I was first appointed or commissioned
as a judge in this court in the year _____, which Court is a Court of general jurisdiction, that I am
acquainted with the above-named lawyer who is now an applicant for admission to the Bar of Illinois upon
a license granted to him or her by the _____ Court of _____, that said
applicant has been admitted to the bar of the (US State, US Territory or US District)
of _____ and is currently a member in good standing of said bar and has
actively and continuously practiced law in this jurisdiction for no fewer than 1000 hours per year and 80
hours per month under said license from
_____ to _____.
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I further certify that I have **personal knowledge** of the extent of the applicant's practice, as well as its
location and/or nature as certified to above on the basis one or both of the following (please select at
least one of the acceptable choices that follow and, if applicable, supply the information requested; if
both choices apply, select both, and supply the additional explanation requested.

- ☐ the applicant's practice in and near my courtroom with regularity throughout the specified
period;
- ☐ my other professional or social interaction with the applicant, the nature of which is
described below, which interaction occurred with regularity throughout the specified period; the
nature of such ongoing profession or social interaction is or was as follows:
_____. (You may attach a separate sheet describing the additional
information if necessary.)

Signature of Judge

I, _____, Clerk of the County of _____
_____ in the (US State, US Territory or US District) of _____
_____ and keeper of the records and seal
thereof, do hereby certify that _____ whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was duly commissioned as a judge of said court in the
year _____, that I am acquainted with his/her handwriting, and
that his/her signature to said certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
court, at _____ in said
County and State, Territory or District this _____, day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Clerk

The Clerk, or other competent Court official, must affix a seal, or a notarized attestation if the Court
has no seal.